

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND      §  
APPARATUS FOR      §  
OPTIMIZING SELECTION      §  
OF AVAILABLE      §  
CONTEXTS FOR PACKET      §  
PROCESSING IN MULTI-      §  
STREAM PACKET      §  
PROCESSING      §

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**AMENDMENT C**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.